IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.521 OF 2006

Dhanpal Solanki : Petitioner.

versus

State of Maharashtra & Anr. : Respondents.

Mr.Ashok M. Saraogi for the petitioner.

Mrs.S.D.Shinde, APP, for the State.

CORAM : D.G.DESHPANDE

S.A.BOBDE, JJ.

DATED : JULY 07, 2006.

P.C.

1. Heard advocate Mr.Saraogi appearing for the petitioner and learned APP Mrs.Shinde appearing for the respondents.

2. Learned APP Mrs.Shinde makes a statement that investigation in C.R.No.291/05 is complete and the police are likely to file a charge sheet.

Advocate Mr.Saraogi points out that earlier stand of the police was that they could recover the ornaments only worth of Rs.12,000/-. But now in view of the order of this Court the police had been able to recover ornaments to the extent of Rs.90,000/- (including Rs.12,000/-). He further states that the jewellery in respect of which theft was committed or robbery was committed was to the extent of Rs.Three lakhs and if the matter is entrusted to the Crime Branch, the police will be able to get hold of more and more items of the complainant.

3. In view of this fact, without commenting upon the investigation done, we direct that investigation be handed over to the GB CB CID by the concerned police officer within two weeks from today. Petition is disposed of accordingly.

[D.G.DESHPANDE,J]

[S.A.BOBDE, J]